



# CITY OF FLAGSTAFF 2016 STATE LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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# General

- Short session – typical # of bills
- General effective date: Aug 6, 2016
- Budget dominated session
- No ballot referrals to Nov. Ballot
- 2 key issues referred to ballot early
  - K-12 financing / trust land reform
  - Pension reform



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# Major Issues 2016

- Kids Care
- Supreme Court Expansion
- Local Control
- Education Funding
- Agency Consolidation/Licensing
- Opiates/Database
- Sharing Economy
- Dept. Child Services



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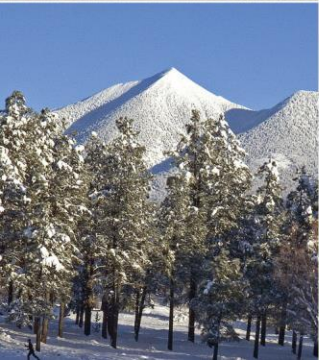
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# State Budget

- Revenue
  - Ongoing revenue relatively flat
    - Enrollment K-12/AHCCCS/Prison
  - One Time Expenditures High in 16
    - Capital Gains
    - Tax Amnesty Program by DOR



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# Budget Winners

- Universities \$30M
  - NAU \$4m increase
- Transportation
  - \$86M HURF
- K-12
  - No Cuts

SFB/dist charts/charts/current yr



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# Flagstaff Legislative Priorities

## Guns in Public Places

- Failed

## VA Home Funding

- \$10 million – no reversion clause

## Forest Heath

- Department of Forestry *signed*
- Fireworks *failed*
- Two \$150k+ grants received



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# Flagstaff Legislative Priorities

## Pension Reform

- Several reform bills *passed*
- Prop. 124 on May ballot

## Building Requirements

- Bill abandoned at Council direction

## Red Gap Ranch Pipeline

- IGA approved by Council 1/19/16



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# Flagstaff Legislative Priorities

## Energy Districts

- No coalition developed

## Housing Trust Fund

- No change

## Economic Development

- Community Facility Districts vetoed
- Governor's Economic Opportunity Office (ACA, WIFA, AFA consolidation) *passed*



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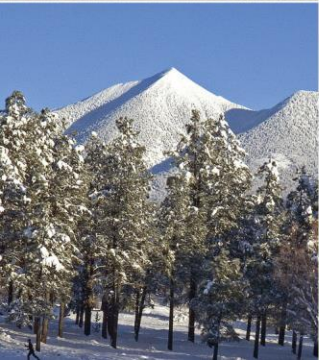
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# Other Bills Impacting Flagstaff

- Pawn Brokers and Fees *failed*
- Employee Benefit & Scheduling Preemption *passed*
- Minimum Wage Referral *failed*
- Local Law Violation/Preemption *signed*



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# Other Bills Impacting Flagstaff

- Guns Preemption *signed*
- Guns Universities *failed*
- Guns Transfer *failed*
- Guns Compact *vetoed*
- Guns Right of Way *signed*



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# Next Year

- **Initiative Issues**

- 123 K-12 and Trust Land
- 124 and Pensions for Police/Fire
- Marijuana
- Prop 300 Renewal (.6 Sales Tax ED)

- **Tax Reform**

TPT and Construction

Shift Income to Sales (service/rate)



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